A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 20-72, to provide that participation in the MiCare Health Insurance Plan is optional for full-time employees of the National Government, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 20-72, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 403. Eligibility.

(1) All full-time employees of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia [shall] may participate in the Plan.

(2) Other persons who may participate in the Plan are:

(a) The full-time employees of each participating agency and business which has entered into a contract with the Plan whereby such agencies or businesses have agreed to participate in the Plan.

(b) The dependents of full-time employees of the National Government, participating agencies and participating businesses;

(c) Members of an employee’s household who are dependent upon the employee, but are not otherwise
defined as "dependents" under the provisions of this Act, if the employee pays 100 percent of the premiums for such persons to the Plan;

(d) Government employees whose State or agency does not participate in the Plan, and their dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the premiums for themselves and the dependents to the Plan;

(e) Former enrollees in the Plan, and their dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the premiums for themselves and their dependents to the Plan; and

(f) Full-time students enrolled at any postsecondary institution in the FSM, if the postsecondary institution has entered into a contract of participation with the Plan and the students pay 100 percent of the premium for themselves to the Plan.

(g) Individuals who were previously enrolled in the Plan as dependents of primary enrollees if they pay 100 percent of the premiums."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon becoming law without such approval.

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